

2017 Awards for GSDCMSP Annual Banquet Saturday, Jan. 20, 2018

Deadline: Monday, Dec. 18, 2017

Did you and your dogs earn AKC awards during the 2017 year? If yes, please fill out the attached form in order to be recognized at the GSDCMSP Annual Banquet, being held on Saturday, Jan. 20, 2018. Below is a description of the awards which qualify and **how to determine whether you qualify for a plaque or bar**.

The GSDCMSP shall present an award for all performance and conformation titles issued by the American Kennel Club and the Canadian Kennel Club. Awards will also be given by the club for titles earned at the American National Specialty Show, and titles earned from the GSDCA, including conformation, obedience, herding and agility: Grand Victor and Victrix, Select or Select Excellent, Maturity Victor/Victrix, Futurity Victor/Victrix, Winner's Dog, Winner's Bitch, Best Junior Handler, Best Puppy, Top Ten Stud Dog/Brood Bitch, ROM, Highest Scoring German Shepherd Dog in Regular Obedience Classes, Highest Scoring Champion in Obedience, High in Herding Trial, High in Agility Trial, Performance Award of Merit, Award of Excellence (AOE), High in Tracking Trial. Awards are also given for appearances in the annual Redbook Top 10 Living ROM Sires and Dams, and the Top 10 Sires and Dams of AKC Major Pointed Winning Progeny.

In 2017, the membership voted to also include performance titles earned in 2017 by other reputable canine performance organizations for titles earned in Agility, Barn Hunt, Canine Freestyle, Dock Diving, Herding, Lure Coursing, Nosework, Obedience, Schutzhund/IPO, Rally, Weight Pull (see full list of organizations on page 2).

For certificates honored at the AKC and GSDCA National level, the Club acknowledges the certificate in the banquet program in an "Honorable Mention" section. Such certificates include: Canine Good Citizen, Top 20 recognition, Herding Instinct and other such certificates.

These awards will be presented to members of the GSDCMSP in good standing. This requirement may be met by:

- Being a Member in good standing at either the time the award is earned or at the date of the Annual Banquet at which the award is to be given, or
- By becoming a Member Applicant by the date of the Annual Banquet at which the award is presented.

The Club will present one plaque per members' dog. Any additional awards presented to that same dog will be in the form of a bar, which will affix to the plaque. A Member may purchase a plaque instead of a bar for the difference in cost to the Club. Members and co-owners may purchase duplicates of their own plaques or plaques for awards not recognized by the GSDCMSP at the cost equal to the amount billed to the Club.

Please submit the name of the dog and owner for any awards earned in the calendar year 2017 to have your plaque (or bar) ordered and ready to be given out at the Annual Awards Banquet on Jan. 20, 2018 (first awards are free).

Complete one Form for each dog
Bring a framed photo to the Awards Banquet

Full Name of Dog: _____

Call Name: _____

Owner(s): _____

Award: Please CIRCLE one: **BAR** or **PLAQUE**



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Submit information about you and your dog on separate paper (must fit on one page of our booklet) for the Awards Program booklet.

_____ Upgrade from bar to plaque \$20

_____ Purchase additional bar \$15

_____ Purchase additional plaque \$30

Check must be enclosed for upgrades and purchases
Mail or email this form, check (if purchasing) and narrative

Due By: Dec. 18, 2017

Checks can me made out to GSDCMSP (if applicable)

Mail (or email) completed form (and fees) to:
Mada Skare, 106 Twinkle Terrace, Circle Pines, MN 55014
wildfanz@comcast.net

Performance titles earned in the venue from these organizations eligible for 2017:

Venue	Organization	Organization Full Name
Agility	ASCA	Australian Shepherd Club of America
Agility	CPE	Canine Performance Events
Agility	DOCNA	Dogs on Course in North America
Agility	NADAC	North American Dog Agility Council
Agility	UKC	United Kennel Club
Agility	UKI	UK Agility International
Agility	USDAA	United States Dog Agility Association
Barn Hunt	BHA	Barn Hunt Association
Dock Diving	NADD	North American Diving Dogs
Freestyle	CFF	Canine Freestyle Federation
Freestyle	MDSA	Musical Dog Sport Association
Freestyle	Rally FrEe	Rally Freestyle and Elements
Freestyle	WCFO	World Canine Freestyle Organization
Herding	AHBA	American Herding Breed Association
Herding/Stock Dog	ASCA	Australian Shepherd Club of America
Lure Coursing	UKC	United Kennel Club
Nose Work	NACSW	National Association of Canine Scent Work
Nose Work	UKC	United Kennel Club
Obedience	ASCA	Australian Shepherd Club of America
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Rally	ASCA	Australian Shepherd Club of America
Rally	UKC	United Kennel Club
Schutzhund/IPO	GSDCA	German Shepherd Dog Club of America
Schutzhund/IPO	USCA	United Schutzhund Club of America
Weight Pull	UKC	United Kennel Club